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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	John Follansbee	2156	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) John Follansbee. (3) _____.

(2) Steven Hoffberg. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 15 November 2002.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-114.

Identification of prior art discussed: none.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Attorney contacted John Follansbee to discuss issues of the case. Specifically, restriction requirement, interference proceedings, art rejections and 112(1) rejections. We discussed the issues, but did not come to an agreement. John Follansbee stated that he would consult a SPRE and call the attorney back.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

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JOHN A. FOLLANSBEE
PRIMARY EXAMINER

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 27 November 2002.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: none.

Identification of prior art discussed: none.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: John Follansbee called the attorney but the attorney was not there and did not have an answering machine to record the message .

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